

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

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### "No Excuse For Being Uninformed..."

Dear Ann Landers: A widow who considers herself a dear friend comes to my home several evenings a week. She gets into long-winded conversations with my husband about current events. He thinks she is brilliant. This woman must memorize what she reads in the papers. When the Congo trouble was at its peak she knew how to pronounce all those dizzy names. He was impressed.

My problem is, she directs all her remarks to him and doesn't even look at me the whole evening. I sit there like a big dummy, listening and burning up.

I think my husband is partly to blame because he never makes an effort to get me into the conversation. This has been going on for eight years. Please tell me what to do.—MRS. IG-NORED

Dear Mrs. Ignored: You are holding the solution to your problem right in your hands at this very moment.

This newspaper offers excellent news coverage and if you will spend half an hour every day reading, you'll be on an equal footing with the widow and your husband. There's no excuse for being uninformed in this day and age. Briefing yourself should be a daily habit. Your life will be more interesting and meaningful when you pay attention to what is happening around you. Try it and see.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to comment on the letter from the reader who complained because he never won a thing in his life. He seemed bitter because "the rich people always win the raffles, door-prizes, bridge prizes and whatever there is to be won."

If the rich people win everything it's because they are expected to buy chances and tickets by the fistful—and they usually do. Their chances of winning are about ten times as great as the average Joe because they are tapped for everything and they usually hold a great many tickets.

I just thought I'd like to add a sane note to the hysterical ravings. So often people criticize and gripe without thinking things through.

—SYRACUSE  
Dear Syracuse: Thanks for your "sane note." It may interest you to know that hundreds of clear-thinkers from all over the U.S.A. sounded the same "clear note." Frankly, I'd never thought of it before. Thanks to all who wrote.

Dear Ann: When I married my husband five years ago he knew I was 11 years older than he was. I never lied or tried to hide my age. He said it didn't make any difference and I believed him.

Now he's after me constantly to dye my hair, lose a little weight, wear "younger dresses" and he finally even had the nerve to suggest I have my face lifted. I've no intention of doing any of these things.

Women often write and ask you whether or not to marry a man who is several years younger. This letter is just to let some of the gals know first hand how one of these marriages turned out. You can't beat the old calendar, Ann I didn't know it then, but I know it now.—OLD BAG

Confidential to BETTING TEN: You win. In the Yiddish language there is no word for toe. It is translated "finger on the foot."

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1960, Field Enterprises, Inc.

### Torran Guest

Mrs. Betty Jane Monroe of Torran, Arizona, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 17844 Cranbrook Ave., over the weekend. They attended the Footlighter's Little Theatre production of "Heaven Can Wait" Saturday evening.

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ON THEIR WAY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Churchill L. Ford, 2033 Garner, Lomita pack their luggage in preparation for their trip to Paris, France to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce World Congress in session from Nov. 11-20. Mr. Ford will represent the Harbor City-Lomita Jaycees. Representatives from 58 countries will plan new projects, their two largest "Operation Friendship" and "Tibetan Rehabilitation." The Fords will then tour the continent and will visit Cpl. and Mrs. Jackie Justice at Kaiserlautern, Germany. Jackie attended Narbonne High and is now with the United States Army.

## Gamma Phi Betas Will Mark 86th Anniversary

Gamma Phi Betas from Los Angeles and surrounding communities will commemorate the 86th anniversary of the founding of the sorority at a brunch on Sunday Nov. 13 at the Wilshire Country Club.

They will be particularly honored by the presence of their International Grand President, Mrs. Howard Wittenberg of Pasadena, who will speak to them on "Current Trends to the Fraternity World."

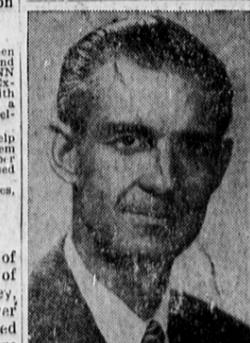
The traditional candlelight ceremony will open the affair. This will be followed by presentations of Crescent Awards to those local members who have been active in the sorority for 50 years. The Gamma Phi "Woman of the Year" award will be made.

Activities of the UCLA and USC chapters will entertain with songs and skits. Pink car-

## South Bay Auxiliary To Hear Dr. Jas. Peterson

Dr. James A. Peterson, associate professor of Sociology, University of Southern California, will speak to members and friends of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary at a 12 o'clock luncheon meeting, Nov. 17 at the Plush Horse, restaurant. A social hour will be held at 11:30. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. F. N. Galli, Torrance, by Nov. 15.

Dr. Peterson is the marriage counselor to the 13,500 daytime students at USC and an associate professor of sociology and general studies on the campus.



DR. JAS. PETERSON . . . To Speak Here



MISS MILDRED JANE CORDELL . . . Engagement Announced (King Photography)

## Cordell-Wright Wedding To Take Place on Nov. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Eursell Cordell, 44413 Beech, Lancaster, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mildred Jane Cordell, 816 Sartori, Torrance, to Roger E. Wright, 2117B Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

The wedding will take place on November 19, at 4 p.m. at the Palos Verdes First Baptist Church, 4317 Palos Verdes Drive North, Rolling Hills, with Rev. Gerald W. Squyres performing the ceremony. Following the nuptials a reception will be held at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance.

Miss Cordell is a graduate of Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma, and is employed by the Torrance Unified School District as a teacher of grades 2 and 3 at Flavian School.

Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, 1727 Fern, Torrance. He attended Torrance High School and El Camino College and is the owner of Wright Anserfene in Torrance.



A PUBLIC SERVICE . . . In observance of Diabetes Week, Nov. 13 to 19, the Torrance Woman's club working with the American Diabetes Assn. will hold an all day clinic at the Torrance Woman's club on Nov. 17. Diabetes tests are being offered to the public free of charge. Throughout the day, three Woman's club mem-

bers and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, chairman, will be assisting the staff from the Diabetes Assn. Discussing their plans are from left, Mrs. S. E. Schmidt, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Mrs. Henry Bolton from the Diabetes Assn. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, Women's club chairman for the clinic. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## Alums Meet Wednesday

Regular monthly meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay will be held Wednesday Nov. 9 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Carol Winn will hostess the group in her home at 4028 Hawthorne Ave., Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Peggy Bradshaw will assist the hostess.

A program commemorating the sorority's 86th anniversary of its founding is planned; with an evening of bridge to follow.

All Gamma Phi Alumnae in the area are cordially invited to attend. Please call Sally Moses for further information.

## At Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm, are spending this weekend at Jacumba Hot Springs visiting a friend Mrs. Merle Menges who is spending several weeks at the Jacumba Hotel.



MRS. P. M. KEMP . . . Former Lynda McDonald

## Marriage Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald, 17419 Falda Ave. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lynda Irene, to Pvt. Patric M. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp of Redondo Beach.

The wedding was solemnized Oct. 24 in the Marine Chapel in San Diego.

The bride was graduated from North High school in 1959. Since graduation, she has been employed as a receptionist at an Inglewood Medical Center.

The bridegroom was graduated from Redondo High school in 1958. He attended El Camino College and California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo. Mr. Kemp is now serving with the United States Marine Corps.

## Politics Discussed At Woman's Club Meet

The two political parties, their platforms and their candidates were discussed for members of the Torrance Woman's club and a large number of guests meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Speaking on this major issue of the day were Rosemary De-Camp for the Democrats and Mrs. Margaret Wooley, the Republicans.

Both women have been prominently identified with their parties. Questions were asked from the floor.

Before the program at 2 p.m. a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Roy Apsay, president.

Mrs. V. E. Benstead announced an all-day workshop on Nov. 9 when items will be made for the club's annual Christmas bazaar which will be held its next meeting on Nov. 30.

Other November projects for the club are the Diabetic Clinic, open to the public on Nov. 17 and a pot luck luncheon and program presented by the Art section on Nov. 16.

## Sorority Tea For Pledges

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Preferential Tea at the lovely Portuguese Bend home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale, Sunday Oct. 30.

The floral centerpiece, was of yellow roses and white carnations. Members welcomed pledges and guests by presenting each with a corsage of dainty yellow rosebuds.

Council Sponsor Mrs. Charles Mel-lodge, of Inglewood, and Council President Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, of San Pedro, poured for the occasion.

## Deering-Castle Wedding Takes Place in Waleria

Waleria Community Methodist Church was the setting

on Saturday evening, Oct. 22 at 7:30 for the wedding uniting Miss Sharon Deering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhodes of Palatini, Ill. and Jack Castle whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Castle of San Diego.

The Rev. David A. Beadles officiated at the vow exchange and Mrs. Pat Ouwendyk played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Bonnie Medved who sang "True Love," "I Love Thee" and the "Wedding Song."

The bride's father, who came to California for the wedding, escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a ballerina length white lace gown. Her lace edged fingertip veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Miss Barbara Castle was her sister's honor attendant. She was gowned in silver green lace over taffeta and carried green and white carnations.

William Castle was best man and Richard Nanney served as usher.

A reception for the 75 guests was held at the church. Mrs. Joann Castle registered the guests. The couple spent a honeymoon at Arrowhead and are now at home at 2119 Border Ave., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1960. Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High, is serving in the United States Navy.



MRS. JACK CASTLE . . . At Home Here (Portrait by Seeman)